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WEST RIVER DISASTER.

FERRY LAUNCH SINKS.

OVER 100 LIVES LOST.

News is to hand to-day from Kongmoon of a terrible ferry-boat disaster resulting in the loss of more than a hundred lives. The tragedy occurred on Friday, when the ferry launch Wing Luon sank shortly after she had left for Kungyick with a full load of passengers. The launch was owned by the Sunning Railway Company and was engaged, at the time of the disaster, on the run between Kungyick and Sunchoeng, receiving passengers from and for the trains.

Many of the people who lost their lives were passengers who had been taken off the steamer San Nam Hoi, which at the time was lying aground on the Wang-moon Bar. They had been taken from the stranded vessel and transferred to the Hongkong-Kongmoon steamers Tai Lee and Wing On, which put in at Sunchoeng on Friday and discharged them.

These people, together with others—in all numbering 150—then went aboard the ferry

launch Wing Luon, intending to land at Kungyick. The large number of passengers was more than the little ferry launch carry with safety, and even before she left it was seen that she had a very bad list.

However, the little craft set out for Kungyick, but she had not proceeded far on way before she capsized and sank, everybody on board being thrown into the water. Then came a scene of great confusion. The current was running very strongly at this particular point, and it was a pitiable sight to see the Chinese, many of whom were women and children, vainly struggling to get ashore.

Of the full complement of 150 passengers, it is computed that only twenty were saved, all the others disappearing and being drowned.

The disaster has created quite a sensation in Kongmoon district especially as many of those drowned were on the way to their native districts to celebrate the coming New Year.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

POLICE INSPECTORS INJURED.

A very unfortunate accident befell two European Inspectors of the Police Force on Saturday, with the result that Sub-Inspector A. Hutchins of the Shamshing Station, now lies in hospital with an injured arm and leg. The other officer, Sub-Inspector Bloor, in charge of the Kowloon City Police Station, was only slightly hurt his condition not necessitating his removal to hospital.

The mishap occurred outside the Dairy Farm Company's premises in Nathan Road, Kowloon, at about 10.30 o'clock on Saturday morning after the officers had left Kowloon Magistracy. Both Inspectors were going towards the Ferry on a motor cycle, Inspector Bloor driving with Inspector Hutchins riding in the side car. On approaching Haiphong Road, Inspector Bloor attempted to overtake a truck which had just reached the junction of Nathan and Haiphong Roads, when without giving any warning, the truck turned and the Inspectors' motor cycle collided with it, throwing both officers to the ground. The Inspectors immediately had their injuries attended to at the Kowloon Government Dispensary, and Inspector Hutchins was later removed to hospital.

GOVERNORSHIP OF HONGKONG.

NO DECISION YET REACHED.

There is considerable speculation locally as to whether His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., will shortly retire from the Governorship of the Colony.

Speaking at the Queen's College prize distribution on Saturday, His Excellency stated that that would probably be the last occasion on which he would perform that ceremony.

The position, as we gather from enquiries, is that in ordinary circumstances His Excellency's term of service would expire in September next, and that in the event of a change of Governorship being made Sir Edward Stubbs would leave a few months before that time, probably remaining for the King's Birthday celebrations.

At the moment, however, it is not definitely known whether His Excellency's terms will be extended or not, but news is expected in the near future. There is, however, a widespread hope that the Colony will be able to retain the services of Sir Edward, who has served the community so well.

THE MEDICAL CONGRESS.

TO-MORROW'S DEGREE CEREMONY.

Four of the delegates to the local Medical Conference, which will open here on Wednesday, are to be honoured by the Hongkong University at a special congregation which is to be held to-morrow afternoon in the City Hall. These delegates, who are well-known medical workers in China, will have the degree of Doctor of Laws of the University conferred on them. They are:—

Dr. H. P. Houghton, principal of the Peking Union Medical College.

Dr. Muir, head of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine.

Dr. P. B. Cousland, of Shanghai.

Dr. E. H. Hume, of Tsinanfu.

THE CONFERENCE.

The Joint Conference of the China Medical Missionary Association and the Hongkong and China branch of the British Medical Association, as previously announced, is to open in Hongkong University on Wednesday, concluding on the 24th of this month, after which the C.M.M.A. will hold its biennial congress, from the 26th to 28th, inclusive. More than 150 visitors are expected, comprising medical personages from different parts of the Far East, some of whom are famous in their own line.

A trade exhibition of medical and surgical goods and appliances will be held in the Great Hall of the University during the week.

MOTOR CAR CONTEST.

FOURTH WEEK BEGINS.

To-day the fourth week of our Motor Car Competition begins, the new coupon appearing on Page 4 of this issue.

Competitors are reminded that all coupons for last week must reach this office not later than Wednesday, the 21st instant.

An enquiry has reached us regarding the use of the word "Money" last week. Whilst it is true that "y" is, in exceptional cases, regarded as a vowel, for the purposes of this Competition it is being regarded as a consonant. We have on two occasions pointed out that, in the coupons, we were merely using the five vowels "a," "e," "i," "o," and "u." This rule will be strictly adhered to in the Competition, all other letters being regarded as consonants. Competitors are requested to take note of this point.

"SAINT JOAN."

MAY BE TAKEN TO SHANGHAI.

We hear that there is a strong possibility of the Hongkong A. D. C. going to Shanghai and there producing "Saint Joan," which has been such a success here. Tentative enquiries have already been made, and a reply is now awaited from Shanghai. If the idea is put into effect, the play will probably be staged about the middle of February.

The Hongkong public is reminded that there are only three more performances—a matinee and evening performance on Wednesday and a final show on Thursday night. At the matinee, Mrs. D. W. Salter will take the part of "Joan."

DOG-BITES.

TWO MORE CASES.

Two more cases of attacks by dogs have come under notice. In one of these, Inspector Aris, in charge of the Wanchoi Police Station, was bitten by a dog which was later captured and taken to Kennedy Town. The Inspector is receiving treatment.

A black dog in the other case bit a Chinese boy at Ship Street but is still at large. The boy was taken to the Government Civil Hospital and duly treated.

BURNING OF CANTON.

DR. SUN ON TRIAL?

ARREST OF HIS PEKING REPRESENTATIVE.

Something in the nature of a sensation has been caused in Canton by news to the effect that Wong Ching-wai, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's representative in Peking, has been arrested there and is being detained for trial in connection with the recent burning of the business district of Salkwan when troops came into conflict with the Canton Merchant Volunteers.

This development arises out of the fact that an influential body of people in Canton recently sent a delegate to the Supreme Court in Peking to prosecute Dr. Sun so as to make him fight the case. Dr. Sun, it is interesting to note, claims that the burning of Salkwan was legal, being carried out under martial law.

The news received in Canton does not say when the trial will

take place, but detention of Wong Ching-wai suggests that it is now proceeding.

It is the wish of the prosecutors to have Dr. Sun's action denounced as illegal by the highest Court. If the Judge gives a verdict exonerating Dr. Sun, he will regain the loyalty of many who have lost faith in him, whilst, on the other hand, if the act is condemned as illegal under martial law, he will lose many followers. The decision of the Court is being eagerly awaited in Canton, says our correspondent there.

The Kuomintang hold an important meeting yesterday in the buildings of the Normal College. There is a good deal of activity amongst the leaders of the Party to counteract Tuan Chi-jui's efforts to discredit Dr. Sun.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING.

CONCLUSION OF ANNUAL CAMP.

The annual camp of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was concluded yesterday evening, at Fanling, after much valuable practical training.

The rain rendered conditions uncomfortable, but if anything this made the manoeuvres yesterday more like service conditions. The big event was a field operation, carried out in short advances by the various infantry units supported by the machine-gun section, with ball ammunition, and on the whole the scheme was well carried out.

The engineer section confined themselves mainly to bridging and piercing work, and tests with gun cotton on iron girders. These were most interesting to the unit as well as the other sections. Having torn thick iron rails to pieces with bricks of gun cotton, the engineers blew up a camouflaged fougasse charged with forty pounds of black powder, which formed a spectacular display that the remainder of the corps watched from a neighbouring hill.

Addressing the men on the conclusion of the week-end operations, the Commandant of the Corps, Lt. Col. L. Bird, D.S.O., expressed his pleasure at seeing such a fine attendance, better than they had ever had, and said he hoped it would be even larger next year.

BENGAL APPEALS.

Calcutta, Jan. 18.

Lord Lytton has certified the Bill providing for an appeal to the High Court from a tribunal of three Judges.—*Reuter.*

BLAMED ANOTHER.

When Tam Po, who keeps a hawkers' stall in Queen's Road Central, was charged with having a fully loaded revolver in his possession, he pleaded "not guilty."

It was proved that the police raided the stall and found the revolver "secreted" among the man's possessions.

Prisoner denied all knowledge of the weapon, saying it must have been hidden there by someone else. The case is proceeding.

AMERICA AND DAWES PLAN.

LIVELY DISCUSSION PENDING.

Washington, Jan. 18. A debate in which the Paris agreement is likely to be severely criticised is expected to follow the submission of a resolution before the Senate by the Californian, Senator Johnson, calling on the State Department to furnish the text of the recent Paris agreement.

Mr. Johnson declares that a compact whereby America shares the Dawes payments would compel her to assume responsibility for enforcement of the agreement in the event of Germany's defaulting.

It is understood that Mr. Borah will favour the resolution.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

ECONOMIC MISSION FORMED.

Paris, Jan. 18. The French Economic Mission to Japan is completed. It will be headed by M. Ador, chief of the engineering department of the Civil Service, assisted by M. Jordan head of the Far Eastern section of the National Office of Foreign Trade.

They will be accompanied by experts in metallurgy, chemical products, motor cars, railways, electricity, textiles, aeroplane construction and house building.

The Mission is to leave on February 12th, and will probably remain in Japan two months.—*Reuter.*

GEN. PERSHING'S VISIT.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 18. General Pershing has arrived. He was greeted by the Foreign Minister and other leading officials.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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RUGBY.

"ALL BLACKS" vs. FRANCE.

Toulouse, Jan. 18.

The "All Blacks" beat France at "rugger" by 30 points to 6.

The match was played in brilliant sunshine, before an attendance of thirty thousand. The French adopted the New Zealand formation. The "All Blacks" soon attacked. The first try was scored by an "All Black" forward, White, from scrum, but was not converted. Lucas scored the second try, which was converted. A fine combined movement by the "All Blacks" backs resulted in Svenson scoring a try, which was unconverted. Two more "All Black" tries followed in quick succession, the second by Richardson. Both were unconverted. The score at half time was 17 to 0.

On the resumption, the French took the offensive, Cassayet and Ribeyro successively getting across, but both place kicks failed. With the score at 17 to 6, and the retirement of Irvine, injured, the "All Blacks" were spurred to a mighty effort, which resulted in two tries in rapid succession, one of which was converted. The French made a last desperate rally, but were unable to stop the New Zealanders scoring another try, which was converted, a few minutes before the final whistle.—*Reuter.*

Toulouse, later.

The "All Blacks" scored in the first half were Porter, Steel, Svenson, White and Richardson, one try each; and in the second half Irvine and Cooke two.

Nicholls took three successful place kicks.—*Reuter.*

LAKE CHAD FLIGHT.

DELAYED BY WEATHER.

Paris, Jan. 18.

The French military mission, including Colonels Dogoy and Vuillemin, and Captains Doley and Dagnaux, who are attempting to fly from Paris to Lake Chad in two four-engined Blériot aeroplanes, started at 11.45 this morning in splendid weather.—*Reuter.*

Paris, later.

The air mission to Lake Chad landed at Camp D'Avord, in the department of the Cher, owing to unfavourable winds.—*Reuter.*

BAD FOR TROTSKY.

DISPLEASES THE SOVIET.

Moscow, Jan. 18.

A semi-official plenary session between the executive committee and the central control committee of the Russian Communist, has passed a resolution that, owing to Trotsky's attitude towards Leninism, it is impossible that he shall retain control of the army or a post on the revolutionary war council, and warning him that unless he submits to party discipline he will be removed from the political bureau and executive committee.

This resolution was followed by the reading of a statement by Trotsky, who was unable to be present owing to illness.

THREAT TO SHANGHAI.

DEFEATED TROOPS MIGHT GIVE TROUBLE.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

It is reported that Chi Hsieh-yuan's followers have been completely routed at Chinkiang, and are in full retreat.

Chi Hsieh-yuan has sent all his reserves and his general staff to Soochow, where he hopes to establish a defence line, but it is doubtful whether that line will hold.

All leave has been stopped on naval vessels in Shanghai, the men being held aboard ready for emergencies.

All the Settlement Volunteers are standing by, as there is the possibility of Chi Hsieh-yuan's forces falling back on Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

THE POUND'S RECOVERY.

Washington, Jan. 18.

The pound sterling will return to par in the postal service on January 22nd. The conversion rate on postal and money orders payable in Britain, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will be 4.87 dollars.—*Reuter's American Service.*

WEST RIVER PIRATES.

CARGO BOAT ATTACKED.

A cargo-boat, plying between Kuehen and Kongmoon, was pirated on Friday morning and a score of passengers were held as hostages by the pirates. The boat was under way for Kongmoon, and there was a large amount of ready cash on board, as most of the passengers were coming to Kongmoon to replenish their New Year stocks.

The activity of the British armed launches, especially in the Kongmoon and adjacent waters, is very interesting although it is seldom that news is published of their activities. One launch was noticed on Friday last in the Sallam channel with a pirate launch tied up alongside in tow. The outlaw was flying the blue and white flag of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, but had a neglected and battered appearance. We understand that 28 pirates have been turned over to General Lau Chim-pak, who has already had them marched up to the firing line and shot. This is all to the good, for the reason that there are known to be quite a number of native launches stolen and taken away for predatory purposes. Now-a-days, and especially just before the Chinese New Year, every launch is a suspect in the West River if seen without a towing job, or cruising aimlessly around.

At Kumechuk the passengers boats meeting steamers have an armed guard on board to prevent any spiriting away of passengers having been kidnapped after leaving the San Ning and San Nam Hoi. The latter's officers and guards were recently able to concentrate their fire on the pirates and chase them away, however. The distance from shore to ship is not over 200 feet as a rule, but the bandits make for the opposite bank half a mile away in some direction.

Such dangers are the order of the day in at least some parts of the river's length, and many are never heard of through fear for this lawless gang.

EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

ELECTIONS POSTPONED.

Cairo, Jan. 18.

The King has issued a decree postponing the election of deputies until March 12th, and summoning Parliament on March 23rd.

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**THE BUGBEAR OF
ANTI-FOREIGNISM.****GETTING TOGETHER AT
CANTON.**

On the evening of the 15th inst., says the Canton Gazette, the Consular Body and other distinguished foreign guests and prominent Government officials were invited to a banquet given by the Governor, Mr. Hu Han-min, and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chao-chu Wu, at the Waichiao-pu. Mr. Wu made a speech in which he dealt with the so-called anti-foreign feeling said to be reviving among the Chinese and with the present political situation of the country. The Senior Consul, Sir James Jamieson, replied on behalf of the Consular Body. We give below a summary of the speeches.

Mr. Chao-chu Wu's Speech.

Mr. Wu said: "It gives the Governor and myself much pleasure to have you present here this evening and to welcome you at this festive board. We have heard from the newspapers so many reports by missionaries and other foreigners in the interior about anti-foreignism, the revival of Boxerism, etc., that it is a good thing that the representatives of the different Powers and the members of the Government should get together to tell one another how much they like and dislike each other. We are told a dreadful catastrophe will happen to foreigners in China in the near future owing to the anti-foreign feeling. Now anti-foreignism is an ambiguous word, loose in meaning, and looser still in usage. There is a type of anti-foreign feeling which was exhibited by those misguided beings, the Boxers. To them every foreigner in China should be driven out or killed and everything foreign should be destroyed. And when their attention was drawn to the foreign cloth they wore, they hastily excused their action by declaring that the cloth came from Canton and not from the countries of the foreign devils. It shows a spirit which is really anti-foreign, and you find it likewise in other countries, as for instance when the Mohammedans declare a Jihad or holy war against all unbelievers.

Awakening Nationalism.

We have at present in China what you might call a spirit of awakening nationalism, the idea that vis-a-vis the foreigners, the Chinese are on an unequal footing, the idea that owing to disastrous wars or ignorance, or the incompetence of their officials they have been saddled with conventions and agreements which put them in a disadvantageous position. The Chinese people feel that they should take steps to bring about a different state of things. This is what many foreigners call anti-foreignism. If this is so, all patriots in China are anti-foreign, and I myself would like to be called anti-foreign. The Washington Conference attempted to remedy to a certain extent the state of things between Chinese and foreigners. So it might even be said that the late lamented President Harding and all those diplomats and statesmen of the various Powers who put their seals to the documents of the Conference were anti-foreign. Until China takes her rightful place in the family of nations to which her area, population, resources, culture and history entitle her, we must have what is now called anti-foreignism but which I prefer to call nationalistic feeling.

Reunification.

We feel of course that while disorder and discord prevail in the different parts of China, it is not easy to obtain the necessary revision of the 'unequal treaties' and even what little was vouchsafed at the Washington Conference has not yet been put into practice. It is

WAGES REDUCTION.

New Bedford, Jan. 17.—The Textile Council, consisting of seven affiliated unions, announces that its members will turn to work on Monday, accepting the ten per cent. reduction in wages but under protest.—*Reuter's American Service.*

because we realize this that our leader, Dr. Sun, is now in the north trying to bring about the reunification of the country. At present there is fighting in the various parts of the country even in those like the districts around Shanghai which have heretofore been peaceful. We may think that peaceful reunification is very far away. Nevertheless during the past year what have we seen? We have seen a man who used money and corruption to buy the highest office in the land, a prisoner. Tiao Kun, who we Chinese say usurped the presidency, and whom we tried very hard to induce the Foreign Powers not to recognize, is now waiting to answer the charges against him. We see another man who believed in force to unite China. Wu Pei-fu backed by his splendid legions with which he dreamed to conquer the whole of China, has had the mortification to see them melt into nothing, so that only a few retainers accompany the refugee outside Wuchang. Although 1913 is deemed an unlucky number, yet the 13th year of the Republic has seen changes, and changes for the better in the country, because money and military force as factors in politics have failed. When we see these two curses of the country being removed, we are justified in taking an optimistic outlook of the future.

So we hope in the near future that China, with an established government recognized by the whole country and with the shackles of unequal treaties taken off, will assume her rightful place in the council of nations. Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the Republic.

Sir James Jamieson's Reply.
Sir James Jamieson, replying, said: "On behalf of the foreign guests I desire to thank our hosts for the dinner they are so kind to offer us this evening. Mr. Wu has just brought out the question of the impression of the foreigners with regard to anti-foreignism. I am very glad to receive the statement that this impression is unfounded. I for one rejoice to note that the spirit of nationalism has risen in China, the spirit of patriotism, the spirit of national feeling of which nobody is more proud than I am. I have noticed in the years I have been in China in my varied experiences among the people throughout the provinces that their outlook has been a parochial one. However, nobody is more pleased than I am to observe that this nationalistic feeling has sprung up and is growing in China, and it is to her, as well as to our, interest to have her attain to what Mr. Wu has described as a full, broad, and self-contained nation. This is the sincere wish of all, and foreign support will be a whole-hearted one. I would deprecate forcing things before the time is ripe, and when it is ripe, the Foreign Powers will do all they can to get rid of what Mr. Wu describes as shackles.

I have been and still am a friend of China. We all dine with Mr. Wu to-night in the fervent hope that what impresses the foreigners as anti-foreignism is nothing else than a healthy manifestation of the growing spirit of nationalism and patriotism which seeks to bring about a Greater China. In this the Foreign Powers will undoubtedly assist and we in our humble capacities will do the same.

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HOME RUGGER.**ENGLAND DEFEATS
WALES.**

Twickenham, Jan. 17.—England beat Wales by 12 points to six to-day.

The weather was dull but mild and the ground rather soft. There were 35,000 spectators. The Prince of Wales received a wonderful ovation when he arrived and shook hands with the teams. The start was at 2.35 p.m. and the Welshmen pressed, keeping play entirely in the home quarters. After 12 minutes England reached the Welsh twenty-five line for the first time and Armstrong kicked a penalty goal for England after fifteen minutes play.

Wales made fierce attacks and after putting in some fine work were at length rewarded. The ball went to Evans and then to Williams and the latter passed to Thomas, who, although tackled, forced his way over. Parker failed to convert. The Welsh backs were getting the ball more often than their opponents. Near the interval Wales secured the ball and raced to midfield where he gave to Kittermaster, who finished a great run with a try which Armstrong failed to convert. Thus at the interval England were leading by six points to three.

Failures to Convert.

The game resumed after seven minutes and following a great movement by the English backs the ball went out to Voyce who scored, but again Armstrong failed to convert. The passing of the Welsh backs was several times faulty, their tendency to kick being too pronounced, but England's defence was sorely taxed when ten minutes from the finish a movement was started by Evans and Williams which enabled James to score a try for Wales which Parker did not convert. Then a passing run by the home backs ended in Wales scoring a try. Wales pressed hard in the concluding minutes but England's defence held, England winning by 12 points to six.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**GERMAN POLITICS.**

Berlin, January 17.
The *Vossische Zeitung* attributes Herr Luther's decision to postpone the meeting of the Reichstag until Monday, to differences of opinion with members of the Cabinet, especially between the Nationalists and Centreists regarding the formulation of the Government's statement.—*Reuter.*

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

Paris, January 18.
M. Herriot has instructed the French Ambassador to Moscow to protest to the Soviet Government against the recent speech of M. Rykoff when he described the French loans to Russia as imperialistic, and denying a legal obligation to repay them.—*Reuter.*

THE PATHAN OUTRAGE.

Bombay, January 17.
Altogether four arrests have been made in connection with the outrage reported on January 16, the latest being Abdullahi Fahmad, a fruit contractor from Indore, who, according to the police, had approached several Bombay people with the view to the abduction of Madam Mumtaz, and also harboured men from Indore, including Shafiahmad Khan, who was captured on the scene of the outrage by Lieutenant Seggert.—*Reuter.*

FRANCO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS.

Paris, January 17.
The plenary meeting of the Franco-German commercial delegations came to a deadlock, the Germans referring to the German Government the latest French proposals, including the regulation of products from Alsace-Lorraine and the minimum tariff to be applied to imports from Germany.—*Reuter.*

REPARATIONS.

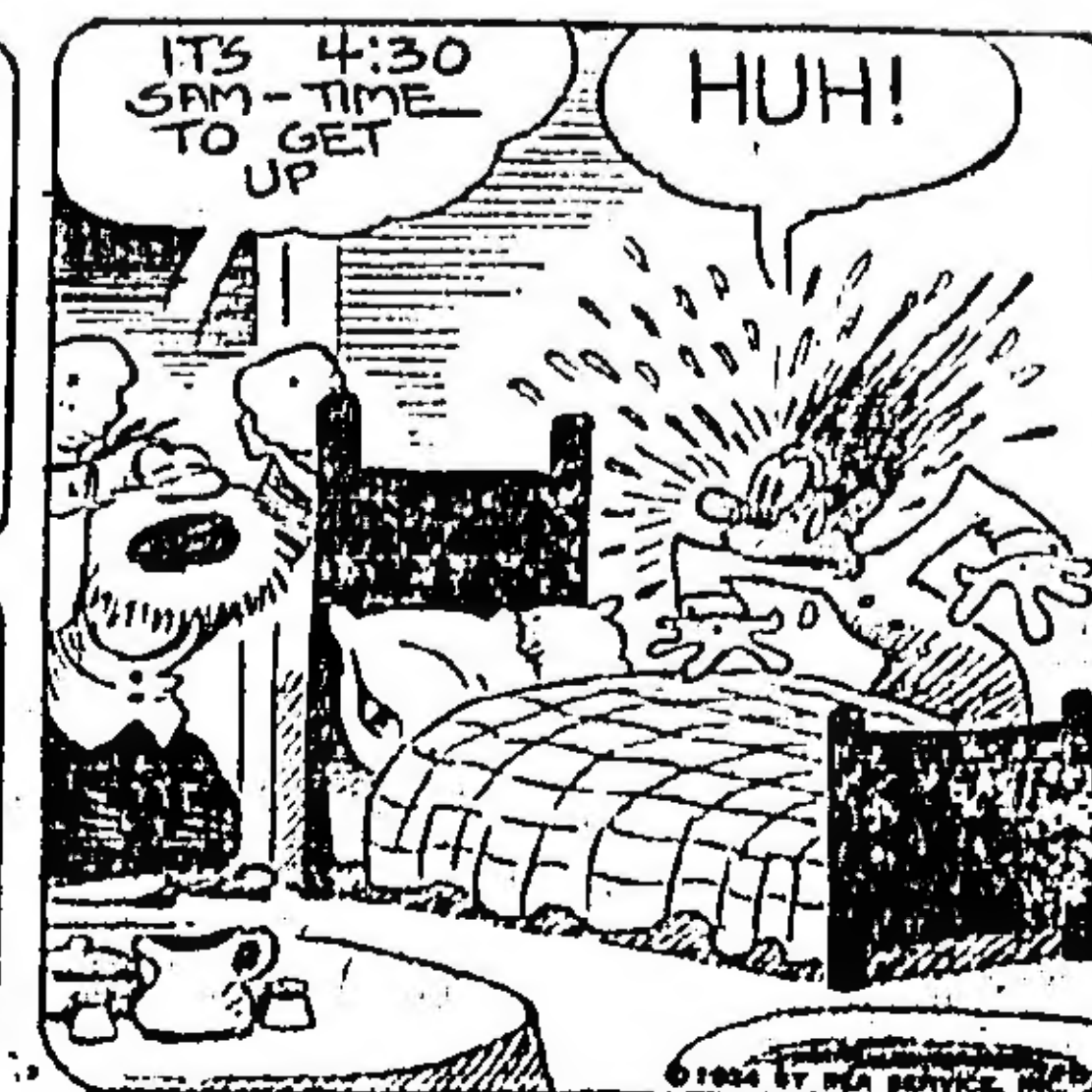
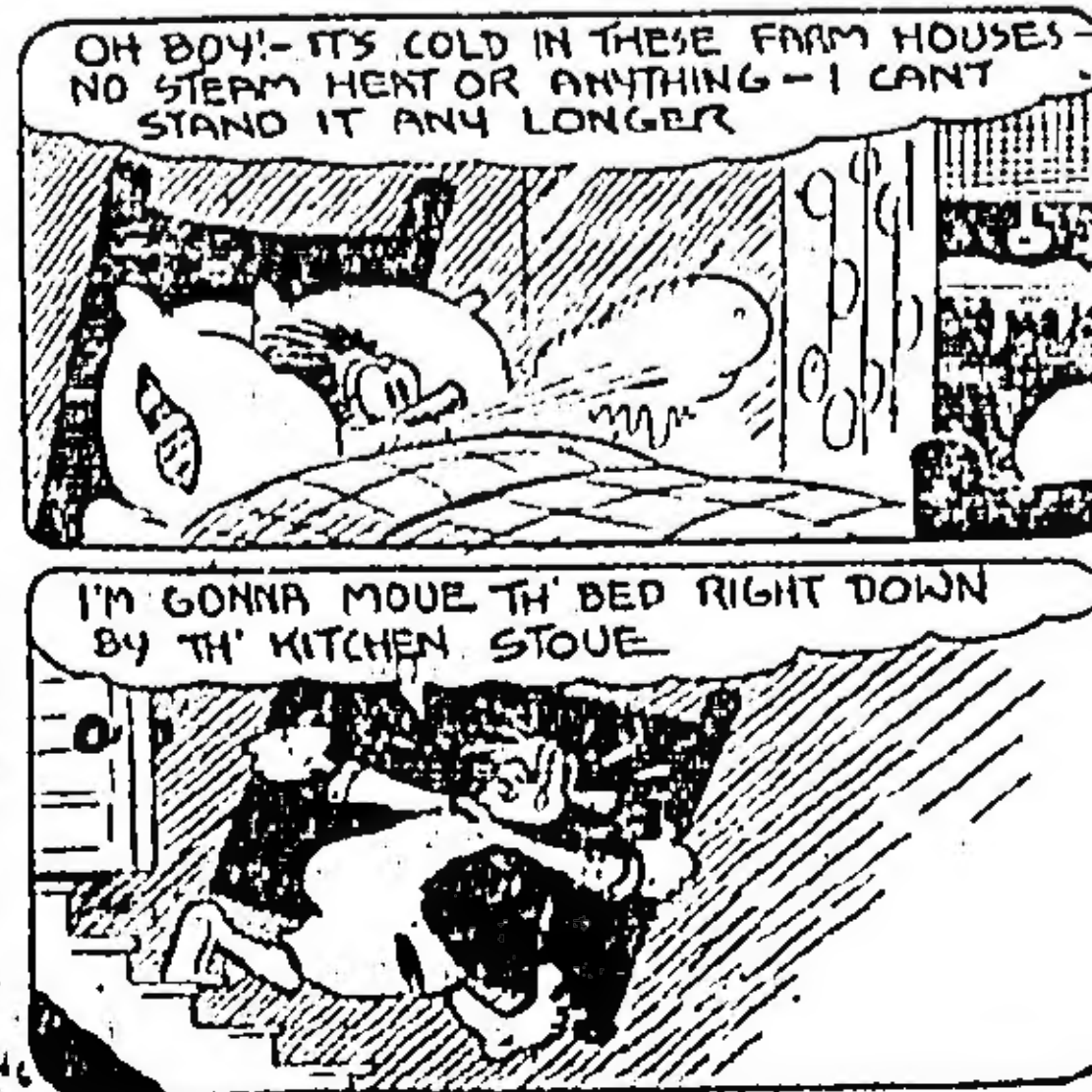
London, January 17.
Unofficial computations place the British Empire's share in the reparations under the Dawes scheme for the year ending September 1, 1925, at £9,680,000 sterling, and allowing for the interest of the Dominions and India, Britain's share will be £8,626,000.—*Reuter.*

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE IN NEW YORK.

New York, January 17.
The Grand Duke and Duchess Boris have arrived here, and are staying indefinitely, but deny that their visit is connected with the restoration of the Russian Monarchy.—*Reuter's American Service.*

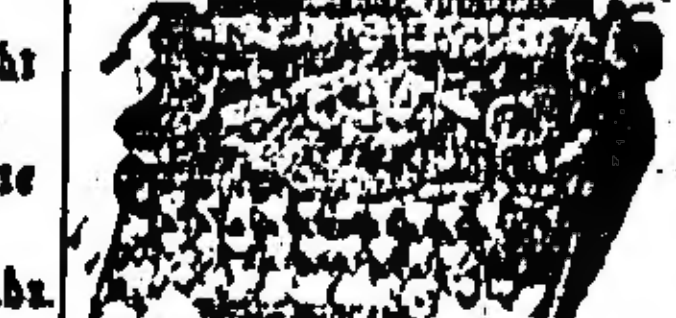
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COMPANY MEETING.**HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETY.**

The first ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Development, Building and Savings Society was held on Saturday at the City Hall when Mr. Fred Ellis took the chair. Among those also present were: the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede, the Rev. Father Robert, Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan, Messrs. D. H. Blake, Leung Yan-po, Chau Suk-ki, Chan Sau-fung, Li Wing-kyong, Wong Pak-sen (directors), E. el Arculli, B. H. Hale, Miss L. M. de Souza, Messrs. C. L. Young, J. Alves, F. Judah, Miss Liang Ying, Messrs. J. Wong, H. Lowcock, Leung Sui-chan, G. Tsamtsoupolus, Ip Chiu, Ip Wal, E. A. Long, S. E. Imah, Lam Siu-lai, J. Gould, T. S. Perry, Li Yok-tong, Cheung Don-yuet, G. A. Ahwee, Woo Fock-wing, Chau Siu-chan, S. A. Kum-jahn, Dr. Burton, S. Michael, R. A. Razack, Mrs. Forbes, Miss S. Ellis, Miss G. Ellis, Mrs. Ogilvie, Messrs. Chan Tsan-nam, Chan Yat-fung, J. H. Seth, Mrs. Mather, Mr. O. Kitchell, Mrs. Frederick, Messrs. H. A. Lammer, L. A. Tobins, To Chee-hing, Chang Kung-sam, Chu Tok, Eng Yee-chun, So Kwong-kwan, F. H. Soares, U. L. A. Mohidee, V. Sheweram, Felix Ellis, C. E. Remedios, Ng Shut-chee, Lau Mok-lin, Petro Acuna, Chan Wing-tok, Choa Po-min, G. N. Toek, Lo Sik-nam, Leung Wing-sang, F. N. W. Doodha, and Mr. Jackson (shareholders).

The Secretary (Mr. E. B. Raymond) having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read. I would mention, however, that there is a sum of \$400 for auditors' fees which must be deducted from the balance shown, leaving an amount of \$14,323.04 to be carried forward.

I would like to emphasise that the profit shown has been derived solely from the finance department of the Society and that when the work of property development and building (which is our main object) is properly in swing, we can of course look for far higher returns. I would also remind you that we are only reviewing practically a nine month period. About one third of this time was occupied in the work of organisation.

NETHERLANDS BANK RATE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—With reference to the cable of January 15, the Netherlands bank rate discount is now four per cent.—*Reuter.*

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Manila, Jan. 18.—Mr. Manuel L. Quezon in a speech in his election campaign in the southern islands declared that the Philippines had definitely abandoned any hope of independence in the next four years, or long as the Republicans held office.—*Reuter.*

The average profit per month now is approximately one third greater than the average per month for the period covered by the report, whereas expenditure remains about the same.

I have pleasure in announcing that your directors, not desiring to unduly burden the Society in the first year of its working, and appreciating the difficulties encountered, have decided to waive their fees for the period under review, and the thanks of shareholders are due to them for this act of generosity.

Development Work.

Development work has been unfortunately delayed, arising out of the incompetence of the first architect that had the work in hand. But I am glad that I am now in a position to inform you that an elaborate and detailed survey of the property below Jardine's Look-Out is near completion and that the H.K.E. & P.D. Co., by whom the work is being done, expect to submit a complete layout plan early in March next. This plan, we are confident, will be acceptable to, and approved by the P.W.D.

Mr. Ellis then proposed the adoption of the report and balance sheet, Mr. B. Hale seconding. This was carried.

The appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede and Mr. D. H. Blake as directors of the Society was confirmed, Mr. Gould proposing and Mr. Seth seconding Mr. Ede's appointment and Mr. I. S. Perry proposing and Mr. Imah seconding Mr. Blake's election. The retiring directors were re-elected.

On the proposal of Mr. Felix Ellis, seconded by Mr. Aubrey Edgar it was agreed that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming should be appointed auditors at a fee to be decided later.

THIRD TEST MATCH.**ENGLAND'S MISFORTUNES.**

Adelaide, Jan. 17.—Today was England's black day and misfortune was followed by misfortune. Tate and Gilligan were unable to play and had to remain spectators throughout the day. Then, shortly before tea Freeman was sent to hospital with a severely bruised wrist which he sustained through stopping a hard drive from Ryder. He later returned to the ground, but was unable to resume his place in the team, and thus England's three best bowlers were incapacitated. Widespread sympathy is expressed. Gilligan says the team will fight to the bitter end notwithstanding. In Gilligan's absence Chapman captained the team.

Ryder was slow to start this morning, but later his cutting and driving were brilliant. He was at the crease for 381 minutes and hit 333, a five and 12 fours. He has thus equalled the third highest individual score in any Test match, made by Gregory in 1894. Ryder had previously never scored more than 52 in a Test match.

Australia's eighth wicket fell at 308 and ninth at 316. The weather was fine and 30,000 spectators attended. Scores:

Australia—First Innings.

Collins, b Tate	3
A. Richardson, b Kilner	69
Gregory, b Freeman	6
Taylor, b w. b. Tate	0
Ponford, c Strudwick, b Gilligan	31
V. Richardson, c Whysall, b Kilner	4
Ryder, not out	201
Andrews, b Kilner	72
Kellowsy, c Strudwick, b Woolley	16
Oldfield, b w. b. Kilner	47
Malley, c Strudwick, b Hendren	27
Extras	13

Total 489

Bowling Analysis:—

	Runs	Wkts.
Tate	43	2
Gilligan	17	1
Freeman	107	1
Woolley	135	1
Kilner	127	4
Hobbs	11	0
Whysall	9	0
Hendren	27	1

England—First Innings.

Whysall, b Gregory	9
Tate, not out	14
Strudwick, c Gregory, b Kellowsy	1
Chapman, not out	7
Extras	5

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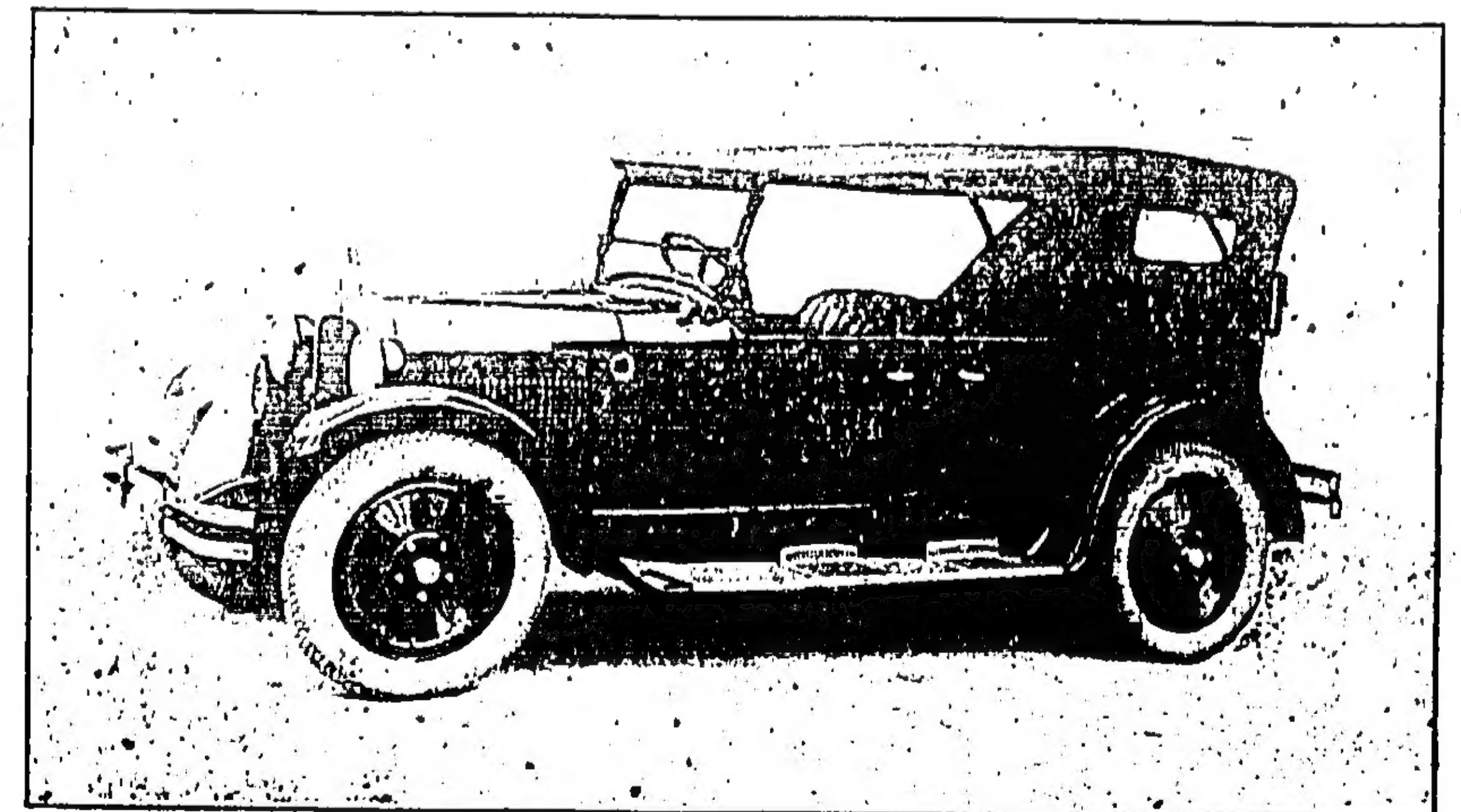
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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 23rd January to Tuesday, 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1925.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th February to THURSDAY, 19th February 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1925

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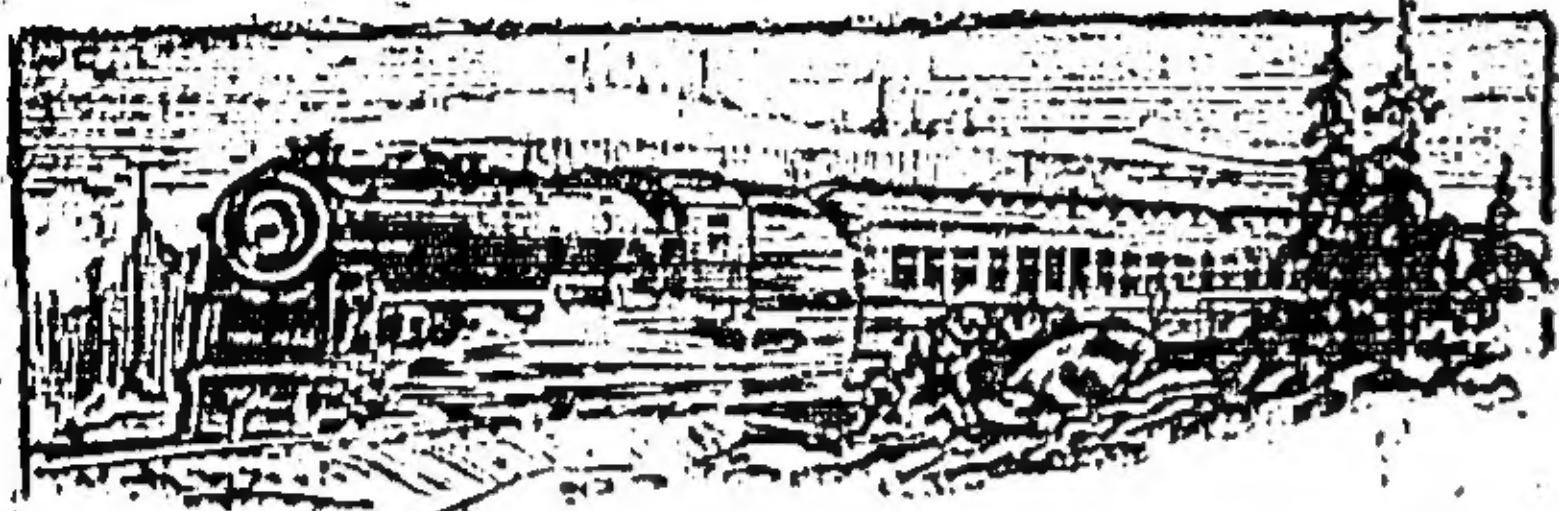
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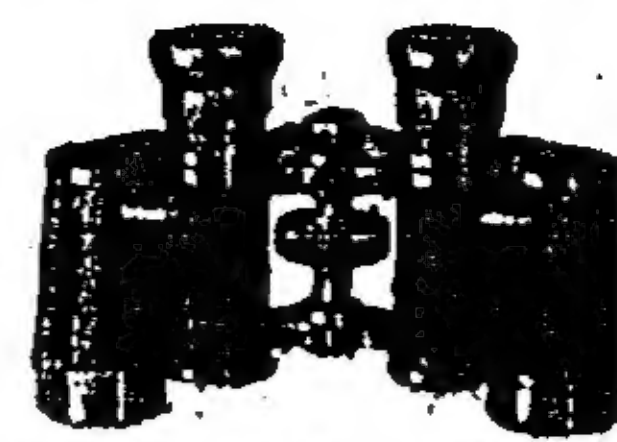
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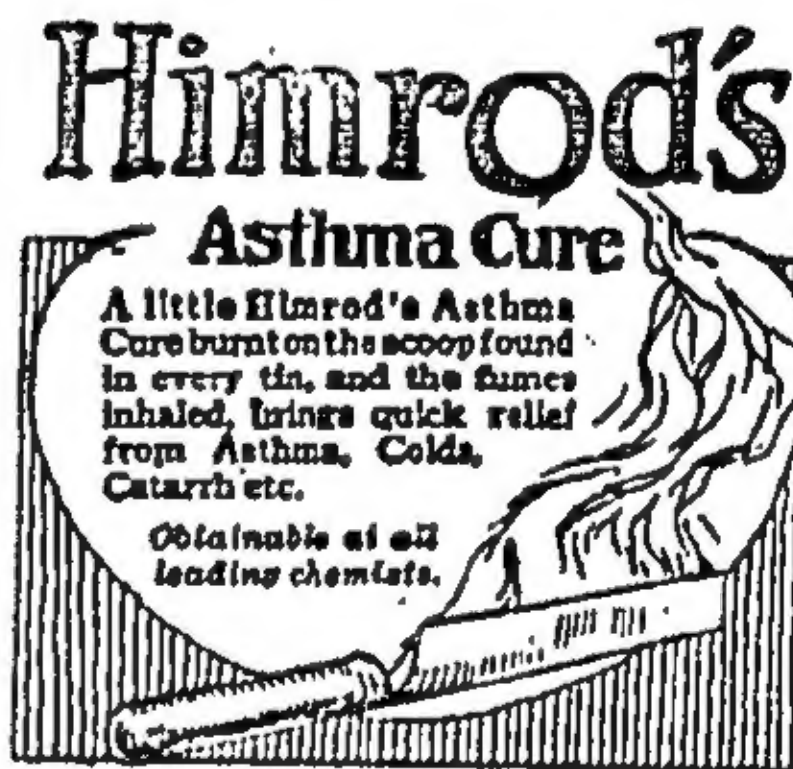
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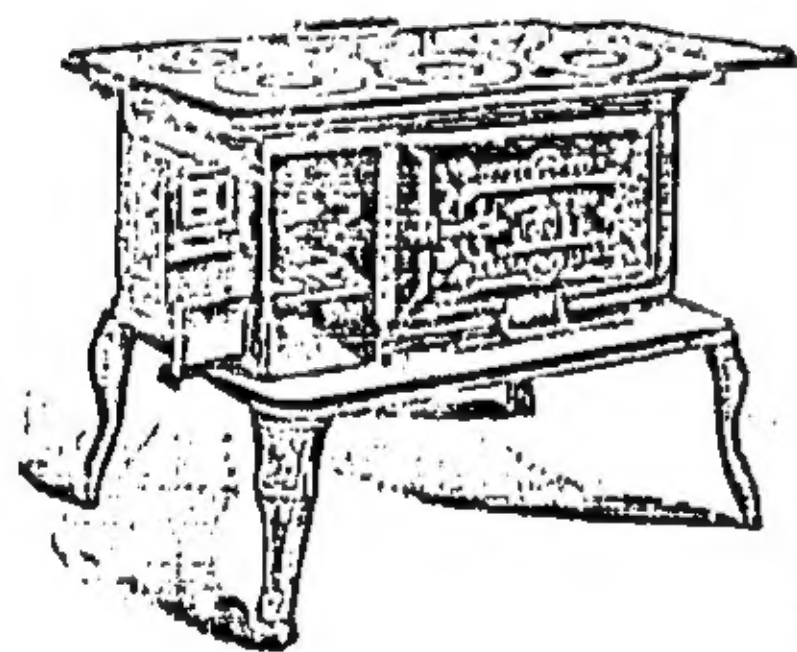
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BIRTH.

ARTHUR.—On the 17th inst., in London the wife of S. A. Arthur of a daughter.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 19th Jan., 1925.

THE CINEMA.

The power of the cinema, for good or evil, is every now and again made a topic for comment in the press, and we observe that in the course of a controversy on the subject in an American newspaper an actor comes out with the statement that "for a world that is drunk with the movies, the only sobering draught can be Shakespeare." There is point in the remark, but it reads to us rather like an over-statement of the situation. The cinema is not a poison, nor yet a disease, and, as a consequence, does not need an antidote. Occasionally, it does appear to us to be raw material, needing refining, but in the main it must be regarded as an educational agency. True, its full functions in this regard may not have yet been attained, but every year sees fresh advances made and there is a growing popular sentiment against anything but the best that the cinema can give us.

Comparing it with legitimate stage productions is neither fruitful nor to the point. The cinema has come to stay, whether drama flourishes or decays. It may be true that many cinema films shown to-day are not worth wasting time or money to see, but that is not the fault of cinematography as an invention—rather is it a prostitution thereof. To start with, "the movies" were far from what they might have been, and there is still room for improvement, but when one recalls some of the masterpieces which have been projected on the silver screen, and in which some of the world's leading actors and actresses appear, it is soon realised what a boon the cinema has become. Here in Hongkong, as in other parts of the East, we cannot do much to influence production. We have to take what is sent us, and if at times the films do not come up to expectation, we can only blame others elsewhere who are willing to accept what they are given. When the public in America and in Europe insists on the best, the producers will have to respond to the demand.

But reform will not come by damning the cinema wholesale. This is sheer absurdity. There is one factor which, in fairness to local cinema exhibitors, should be stressed, and that is, if we now and then get a poor picture, we also get the best that is going, despite the fact that heavy costs are involved in bringing first-class films to the East. Then, apart from the photo-plays, we get much that is entertaining and educative in travel pictures, natural history, and scientific studies. And all these are duly appreciated. The cinema, as we say, has come to stay. On the whole, we believe that its influence is for good. It attracts thousands weekly to the local picture houses, and provides an instructive and beneficial form of entertainment.

Allied Debts.

From tentative proposals put forward some months ago, there has grown a definite intention to settle the question of repayment of Inter-Allied debts. France has been in the most awkward position of all, as she has postponed repayment, owing to the heavy burdens she found herself saddled with after the war, and has been hoping that there could be some alleviation of the strain, whether by a moratorium or otherwise. The greatest strain of all would be the uncertainty as to the intentions of the creditor nations, so there is now a definite desire to have the views of these other governments set out plainly once and for all. The American attitude is clearly hinted at in several recent references, namely that there can be no cancellation under any circumstances. This will probably mean a special arrangement whereby the burden will not be felt too heavily by the debtor. As regards the French debt to Britain, there is the principle enunciated some two years ago, in the communication known as the Balfour Note, which commits us to the policy that we shall not expect more from our Allies and from reparations than will enable us to pay the debt to America, which is already being met. With these promises to work on, there should be little to stand in the way of a final understanding among the parties concerned, which will mean the clearing of the international atmosphere of a considerable amount of doubt and misgiving.

Sudan Decision.

There is considerable interest in the decision by the British authorities, foreshadowed at the official garden party at Khartoum mentioned by Ruter, to give the Sudanese more say in the government of their country. Of much importance is the project for a big Sudanese force officered by natives of the country. Eventually we should see the creation of departments entirely run by the people of the Sudan, with the British influence directing no more than the foreign policy of the country. This somewhat resembles the case of Egypt, and we can see how little of a happy result has come about in that instance. Perhaps the new idea for the Sudan is dictated by necessity. In any case it will create a distinct authority entirely separated from Egyptian influence, and in this way is a reply to the claims by the faction in Egypt which desires to see that country united with the Sudanese administration to the extent of Egyptian exorcising influence in place of the British. Eventually we are presumably to have an illustration of Sudan for the Sudanese, and provided the rulers of the southern territory do not contrive to ally themselves with the Egyptian agitators, there should dawn for the Sudan a period of prosperity and progress, with a future place of influence in international matters.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.
Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:
Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 21½ buyers.
Ewos.—Tls. 12.40, buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 107, buyers.
New Engineering.—Tls. 7, buyers.
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Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 58, buyers.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS NOT DESIGNED THAT THE ROAD SHOULD BE MADE TOO SMOOTH FOR US HERE UPON EARTH.—Jane Porter.

A Ruter's New York message announces the death of the financier, Mr. Daniel Reid, the tinplate king.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company have issued a most attractive Chinese calendar, which is much in demand.

The health return for the past two days shows one Chinese case each of typhoid and cerebro-spinal fever, as well as one case of rabies.

A very striking Chinese calendar has been issued by the Standard Oil Company of New York, copies of which we desire to acknowledge.

A motor lorry went down a bank in front of the Sikh Temple at Morrison Hill Gap Road yesterday, but fortunately did not overturn, and the driver was not injured.

A schoolboy, rejoicing in the name of Onocanik, has reported to the police the theft of jewellery and money to the value of \$592 from his room in the Chinese Y. M. C. A. at Bridges Street.

Dr. Lim Boon Keng, LL.D. (Principal of the Amoy University) is to lecture on "Manson: The Pioneer of Tropical Medicine" in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

Two Filipinos charged with stowing away from Manila by the s.s. West Jester were each sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Norman Franklyn, the advance agent for Madeline Rossiter's Company, arrived here by the Kanakura Maru. The company opens a season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next, after a successful season in India and the Straits.

Subsequent to a quarrel with her husband, a Chinese woman, living at Eastern Street, jumped into the backyard from an upper floor in an attempt to take her life, and was injured in both legs. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon, a small two-seater car belonging to Dr. K. K. Wang, of 466 Nathan Road, Kowloon, ran over an embankment just beyond Samsui. The car was badly damaged, but apparently no-one was hurt, as no report has been made to the police.

The driver of a motor car which ran into a ricksha at Des Voeux Road West last week, and injured the coolie as well as the fare, is being held on a charge of manslaughter in consequence of the death of the coolie, who has died from his injuries at the Government Civil Hospital.

The evident appreciation on all sides which has greeted the performances of "Saint Joan" has encouraged the A. D. C. to arrange further performances. These will take place on Wednesday next at 4.30 p.m., and at 9 in the evening. The final performance will be given on Thursday at 9 p.m. sharp. It is not possible further to extend the season.

At the criminal Sessions to-day, two Chinese charged with breaches of a deportation order were sent to prison for three and five years respectively. The second prisoner who had been banished for life said he only arrived in the Colony on the morning of November 30th and was arrested in the afternoon while watching football at Happy Valley.

A happy idea has been conceived and carried out in the Chinese calendar issued by the Horlick's Malted Milk Company, of which copies have been kindly handed to us by Mr. H. M. Hodges, their Eastern representative. The design shows two babies against a very artistic background striving for the possession of a bottle of Horlick's world-famed product. Both baby boys have apparently previously partaken of this nutritious diet, for they are shown in the pink of condition.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Saturday's football resulted as follows:—

INTERPORT PRACTICE.

Blues ... 2 Whites ... 0

DIVISION II.

Kowloon R. ... 5 Club R. ... 0

Surveys R. ... 3 Surveys D. ... 1

S. Heart ... 3 University ... 1

Club de R. "A" ... 2 St. Joseph's "A" ... 0

S. China "A" ... 2 Club de R. "B" ... 1

S. China "B" ... 1 St. Joseph's ... 1

U. S. SHIELD.

Hawkins ... 3 Despatch ... 0

SPOILT BY THE RAIN.

[BY "WANDERER"]

"Plenty" rain just now may in all truth bring "plenty" luck to the Chinese community during the coming year, but its effect on football is far different, as the twenty-two rain-soaked, mud-bespattered, bedraggled players who trooped off the Club ground on Saturday after slithering, sliding and wallowing in the mud for nearly an hour and a half will themselves testify. Large pools were "arranged inconveniently" all over the ground and good football was impossible—though strangely enough both sides attempted to play good football. The Interport team beat the Rest by two goals to nil, and but for the fact that a little fellow named Hume was bobbing up here there and everywhere, the total would have looked far more imposing. There was little doubt from the start that the Interport eleven would win, but what a great pity it is that Hume is ineligible.

No-one was greatly surprised when the Interporters opened their score about twenty minutes after the start. Eaton sent Charlesworth away and the winger centred in his best style for Li Wai-tong to head past Wavish. It looked very simple and ten minutes later the trio repeated the movements though on this occasion Li Wai-tong kicked the ball into the net from about ten yards. The ground was becoming more and more treacherous, passes were going astray and often the ball was seen to stop dead in the centre of a puddle. Both sides came very near scoring subsequently—Eaton once struck the post—but both goalkeepers brought off capital saves.

A week ago I remarked that if there were going to be any weakness in the Interport side it would be in the last line of defence and this was all too apparent on Saturday. Fortunately Wynne and Bishop covered each other well and they did not have to pay for their misdeeds. Of course one has to remember the conditions, though conditions could not always be blamed for faulty tackling. The half-backs more than justified their selection playing equally well in both attack and defence while the forwards played well enough to show that unless Shanghai have a couple or more of Humes in their side, they will give a good account of themselves. Humberstone was more forceful than he has been for some time, Eaton did much spade-work and in addition tested Wavish on many occasions, Li Wai-tong played his usual brainy game, while the wingers did excellently at times. Clarke, in goal, was rarely troubled but I thought he dallied with the ball far too much when he did handle it. I know of Shanghai only by repute, but if my information is correct he will need to get rid of the ball much sooner or risk finding himself, with the ball, in the back of the net.

The Rest fought every inch of the ground but found it exceedingly hard work. Hume was the outstanding player in the side; his tackling is delightful, his kicking clean, and his anticipation remarkable. He helped his partner over many stiles. Potter, Stewart and Duncan made a sound half-back line, defensively, and the forwards did not do so badly.

KONGMOON RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

LOCOMOTIVE TURNS TURTLE.

On Saturday afternoon a large passenger and freight train coming from Pakkel to Kongmoon crashed into a small locomotive with tender attached, bound from Shun Ming towards Kongmoon, which had been erroneously shunted on to the Pakkel line.

The locomotive turned turtle, and the engineer and fireman were thrown out bodily, but miraculously escaped unhurt. There were no casualties on the large train, which carried many passengers.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' SCHOOL.

GRADUATION CEREMONY.

The St. Paul's Girls' School celebrated the fourth graduation of its Chung Hok Class to-day, the Queen's Theatre being utilised for the occasion. A large number of pupils and their parents and relatives were present in addition to members of the Committee of Management and the Building Committee. Lady Severn presented the certificates following the reading by Miss Woo, the Headmistress, of the annual report of the school's activities. A programme of entertainment, which included some pretty action songs and drills by the Chung Hok physical classes, was given on the stage and much enjoyed by the large audience present.

In the absence of the Bishop of Victoria, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotawall took the chair, and in the course of a speech, speaking as Chairman of the Committee which has charge of the new School Building, he made an appeal for assistance towards the building funds.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, who was invited to address the pupils, spoke on the benefits of education, laying particular stress on the cultivation of moral qualities and virtues.

In the course of a speech, the Headmistress said that during the fifth year the largest number of pupils present in any one month was 170, while for the past year it was 412. Five years ago the graduates numbered but 9; this year there are 18. In 1919 there were only 16 teachers; to-day there were 32, including the visiting teachers. Five years ago five of the pupils were baptised; the year under review saw two admitted to the Church. They were greatly indebted to the board of Directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for permitting the use of the gymnasium for physical culture, and to Mr. Dome in particular for his unstinted efforts as instructor, as well as to Mrs. Dome for supplying music for drills. To the public in general thanks were expressed for having so generously patronized the two bazaars held in October and December. Out of the money so raised no less than \$4,500 was given to the Building Fund, \$800 to the M. C. L., and \$200 to the Home Missionary Society. Last, but not least, they owed a hearty vote of thanks to the Building Committee under the able chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Kotawall for their untiring efforts and great zeal in helping to raise the sum of \$150,000, which, together with the \$50,000 promised by the Government, made a total of \$200,000. There still remained a deficit of \$100,000. Having had ample proof of the capabilities and sympathetic keenness of the Building Committee in the past, they had not the slightest doubt that the committee would succeed in obtaining the balance. As regards the new Building, they expected its completion in another year.

During the course of her speech, the Headmistress thanked all present, especially Lady Severn, referred to staff changes and spoke of the charitable work of the graduates. She also thanked Mr. Yuen and the Directors of the Queen's Theatre for granting free use of the theatre, and Mr. Tam Su-chouk for kind assistance in arranging the place.

WATERFRONT ITEMS.

The weather outside still continues overcast, rainy and windy.

The large freighter Hanover left here on Saturday for Iollo with general cargo.

The time charter of the Hwah Tai, Captain E. Buhre, was completed yesterday, and she returned to Shanghai for orders.

The steamer Form, Captain J. E. Nollan, arrived here on Saturday from Bangkok and had a fresh monsoon coming up.

The river steamer San Nam Hol, Captain W. H. Sparkes, which recently grounded on the intricate Wang Moon bar, returned here on Saturday none the worse for her experience.

The coaster Drufar, Captain O. Haugstad, arrived yesterday from Bangkok and had a strong monsoon with mostly rainy weather coming up here.

A large Panamanian steamer the Pawnee, Captain Waage, arrived on Saturday from Moll, and also had a rough trip coming down.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

Though the weather could hardly be described as propitious, a good crowd of golfing enthusiasts witnessed the official opening by His Excellency, the Governor of the new course of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday. His Excellency was met on arrival by Mr. E. Cook, the President of the Club, and members of the Committee, and, after breaking the Club flag and inspecting a party of Scouts from the Murray Troop, proceeded to play a round with H. E. the G.O.C. (Gen. Sir John Fowler). Quite a good following witnessed a victory for the Governor by two up. He won the first after eliciting on to the ninth green, lost the next two, halved the two succeeding holes, squared the match at the sixth, halved the seventh and then won both the eighth and ninth.

Amongst the visitors present were the Hon. Sir Claud Govenor, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. A. H. Ferguson (President of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club), Mr. G. M. Young, Captain R. Neville and many others, the majority of whom participated in Shanghai foursomes after the opening game.

The ceremony of signing the Visitors' Book was gone through at the conclusion of the foursomes, the names of their Excellencies the Governor and the G.O.C. being the first inscribed.

Souvenirs of the occasion were presented to their Excellencies by Mr. Cook, who in a brief speech, said that the committee of the golf club felt highly honoured and grateful that their Excellencies had come out that day to officially open the course.

His Excellency the Governor, replying in a humorous vein, said that he would value the souvenir highly as the only prize he had ever won at golf. He congratulated the people who were responsible for turning the barren hillside into a golf course in so short a time.

His Excellency the G. O. C. also admitted that he had won his first prize at golf that day and promised that his souvenir would be suitably inscribed.

The spoons won by the players in the Shanghai foursomes were presented by Mr. Burford, after which Mr. MacKay expressed thanks to the visitors for the part they had taken in the success of the opening day.

Sir Claud Govenor and Mr. A. H. Ferguson briefly replied.

FUTURE ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

BASED ON BRITISH MODEL.

Rome, Jan. 18. With the abolition of plural voting, which was part of Signor Mussolini's original Bill but was withdrawn with the Government's consent, the new electoral law follows the General principles of the English electoral law in every particular.

An important change is the reduction of the period that must elapse between the dissolution of the Chamber and a new election, from three months to twenty days, thus giving the Cabinet a better chance of choosing psychologically a suitable moment to hold the elections.—*Reuter.*

FINNISH "FLIER."

MORE RECORD-BREAKING

New York, Jan. 18. Paavo Nurmi has won a two thousand metres race in 5 minutes and 33 seconds, a world's record for indoor racing.

This is the eighth record the Finn has broken since he came to America, and the fifth within fifty hours.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GOLD AND SILVER.

BIG AMERICAN SHIPMENT.

London, Jan. 18. Bar gold valued at over six million dollars and silver worth £27,000 has arrived at Plymouth aboard the United States liner George Washington, from New York.

It is consigned to London, but half the gold is for Bombay.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL YACHTING.

WEEK-END EVENTS.

Over a ten and a half miles course (from Murray Pier to Pillar Rock and back to the Yacht Club) an interesting race for boats of the R.H.K.Y.C. was held on Saturday afternoon. The weather was fair at the start (wind from Nor-east blowing steadily) but became worse out of harbour, and the return was in heavy rain with varying gusts.

Rolla won the handicap class event easily in splendid style. In the one design class, Halcyon just beat Bonito. Boojum maintained form with a third successive win in the Hayward Heyes division; and the Gael class was won by Joan.

Detailed results were as follows:—

	Corrected Time.	Finishing Time.	Pts. for Race.	Pts. to Date.
Handicap Class				
Rolla (1)	4 35 55	8	40	
Colleen (2)	4 48 35	6	30	
Lu Linda (3)	4 50 40	5	20	
Diana	4 50 47	4	10	
Falcon	4 58 0	3	12	

One Design				
Halcyon (1)	5 25 8	5	17	
Bonito (2)	5 25 22	3	18	
Ailsa	5 26 24	2	32	
Hayward Heyes				
Boojum (1)	5 22 43	12	82	
Glaucys (2)	5 24 13	10	59	
Bluebonnet (3)	5 24 24	9	59	
Ursula	5 24 26	8	68	
Sealark	5 25 50	7	43	

Gael Class				
Joan (1)	5 18 43	9	45	
Alce Bing (2)	5 22 48	7	52	
Gael (3)	5 24 35	6	41	
Perrotte	5 25 22	5	37	
Thelma	5 26 31	4	28	
Viking	5 29 34	3	9	

Details.—

YESTERDAY'S EVENT.
A cruise round Lamma Island (twenty-four mile course) yesterday was enjoyable, if exasperating to the yachtsmen who got into alternate calms. A whale was sighted south-east of Lamma (corroborated by two skippers). The results of the race depended more on jobs than on expectations:—

	Open Course	Corrected Finishing Time.	Pts. for Race.	Pts. to Date.
Norsetman (1) 56 m.	4 15 23	19	38	
Conquette (2) 52 m.	4 21 8	17	61	
Oenone (3) 52 m.	4 23 5	16	68	
U. and I. 36 m.	4 23 13	15	48	
Irene 52 m.	4 23 25	14	84	
Azumia 10 m.	4 54 18	13	25	
La Cigale ser.	4 55 55	12	64	
Imogen D.N.S.			10	
Feathers D.N.S.			27	

STOMACHS IN DISTRESS.

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Many people have stomachs that refuse to perform the functions allotted to them by nature. Whatever food is eaten lies undigested in the stomach, fermenting and creating gas, and so causing much distress. This means that the stomach has lost its tone; that is, it is suffering from a deficiency of rich red blood. By their action in building up and enriching the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restore strength to the stomach, and so enable it to do its work.

This is confirmed by the experience of Mr. A. Sheen, of Main Street, Thringstone, England. "For five years," said Mr. Sheen, "I was a martyr to indigestion and debility. Anything I ate caused torture. Frequently I had to stay away from my work. My doctor seemed to do me no good. I could neither eat nor sleep, and fell away to a shadow. Life was a misery."

"One day I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had finished the first box of the pills I found my appetite returning, and began to regain strength. As I continued the pills I steadily improved, and before long all signs of indigestion and debility disappeared. Now I am like a new man, and it is once more a joy to live."

Begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People now. For climatic reasons they are sold throughout the Far East in glass hermetically sealed bottles, obtainable from chemists everywhere, or post free, \$1.50 per bottle, \$3 for six bottles, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Klango Road, Shanghai.

AUSTRALIAN TROUBLE.

SEAMEN PREPARED TO RESIST.

Melbourne, Jan. 18.

Following the Government's application on Jan. 12th, the shipowners are also applying for de-registration of the Seamen's Union.

A meeting in the Socialists' Hall has been held, against the arrest of the seamen's leader, Mr. Walsh, and thirty-four members of the crew of the steamship Moorski.

A Seamen's Union official declared that if the Commonwealth Government wanted to smash the Union, the latter would not hesitate to play their trump card. They had already received offers of assistance from New Zealand and also from English and foreign seamen.—*Reuter.*

MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

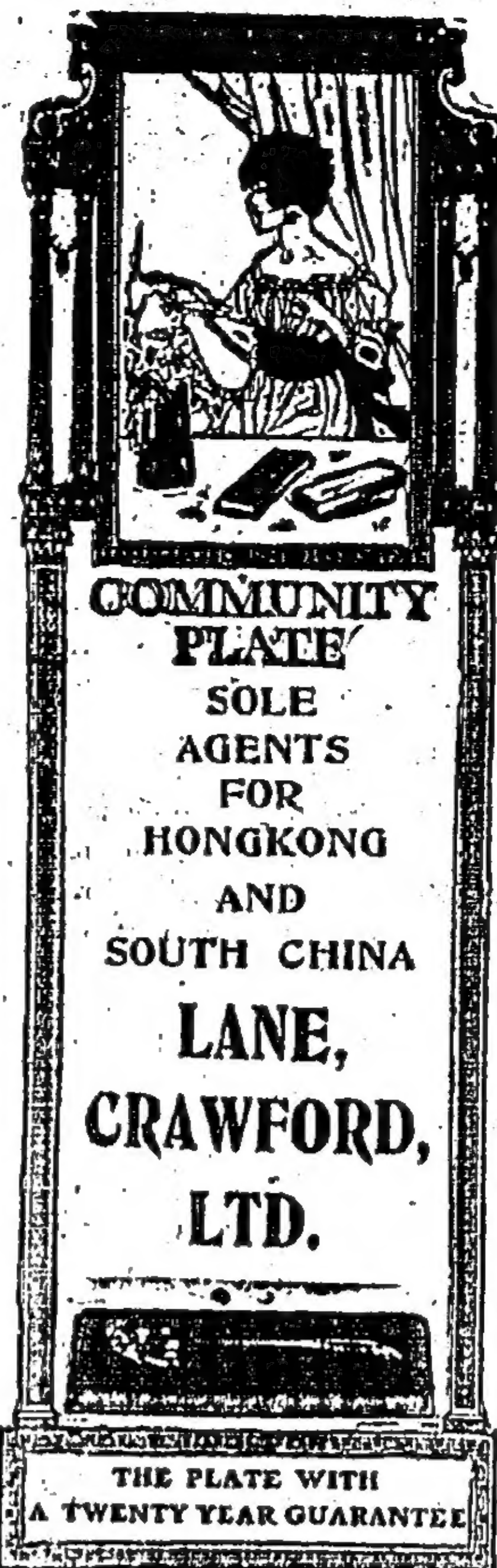
SEQUEL TO BUS FATALITY.

The motor bus driver and Inspector of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., who are charged with manslaughter as the result of a motor bus accident on the Kowloon City Road on November 30th, in which a Chinese passenger was killed, came up for their trial at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, K.C.). The prisoners, named Tam Wah and Lau Chuen-kong, pleaded "not guilty," being defended by Mr. N. I. Brewer.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and outlined the facts of the case. He said that it would be proved in evidence that at six o'clock in the morning, the bus was proceeding from Kowloon City, when it overturned on a bridge, one man, named Fan Kin, being killed and several others injured. The bus was smashed. At the time of the accident, the Inspector was with the driver in the driver's compartment, because the latter had complained that there was too much play in the steering wheel. They told different stories as to what actually happened, but the Crown was alleging negligence against both of them. The vehicle was afterwards examined by an expert when no mechanical fault was found which would cause the bus to leave the road.

Evidence was given by Mr. J. Smith of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, who made an expert examination of the bus. He stated that he could find no trace of the nuts on the steering gear having fouled. He found no mechanical fault, but the tyres and brakes

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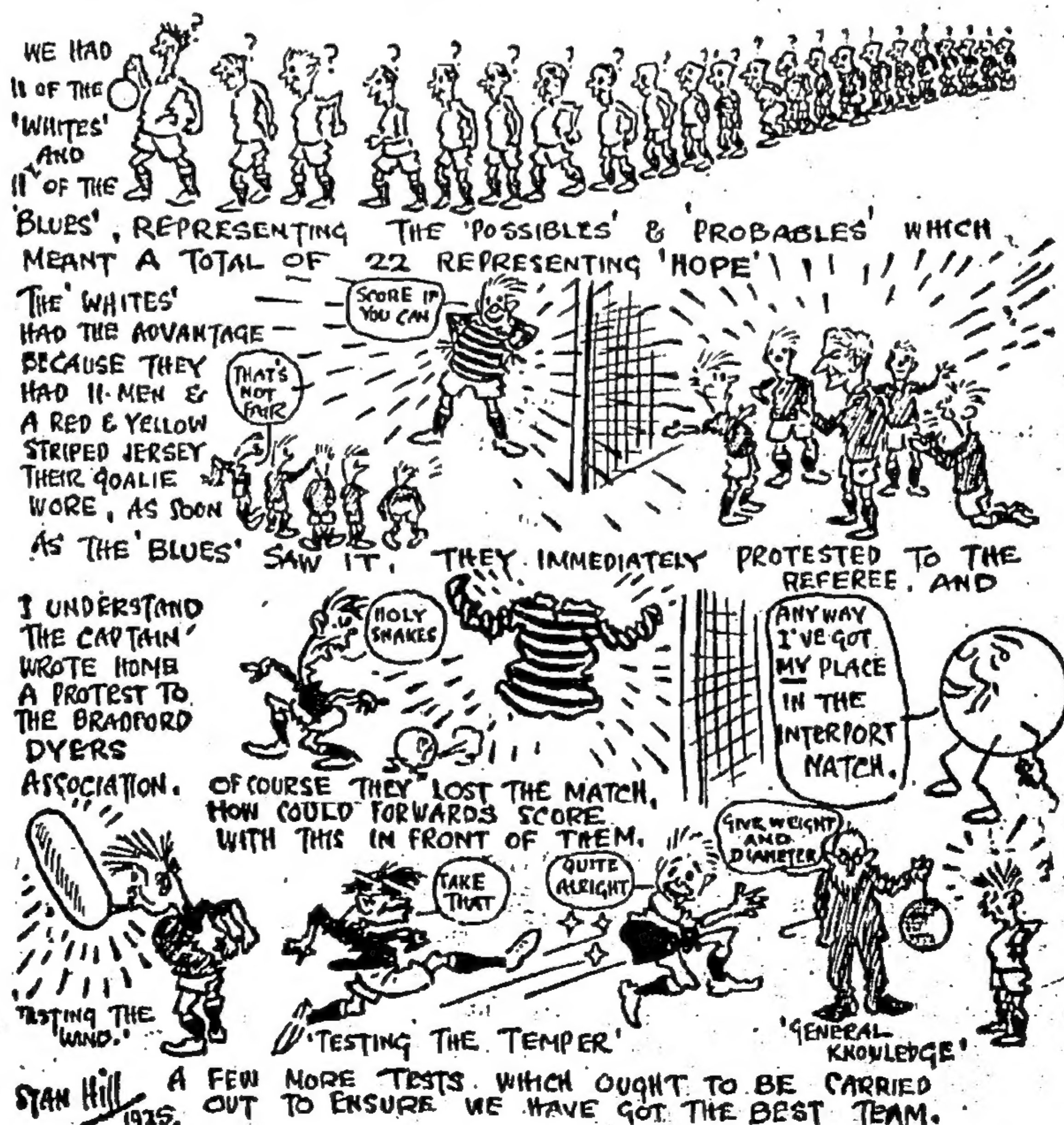
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were saturated with grease which would have the effect of making the brake non-effective. The steering gear was slack, but there was a general slackness about steering gears as kept by the local Chinese drivers. Most of the bus steering gears were so slack that the wheel had to be continually moved in order that the vehicle could be kept straight. Among other evidence given was that of the bus conductor, who stated that, when the bus went over, both driver and inspector had hold of the steering wheel. The case is proceeding.

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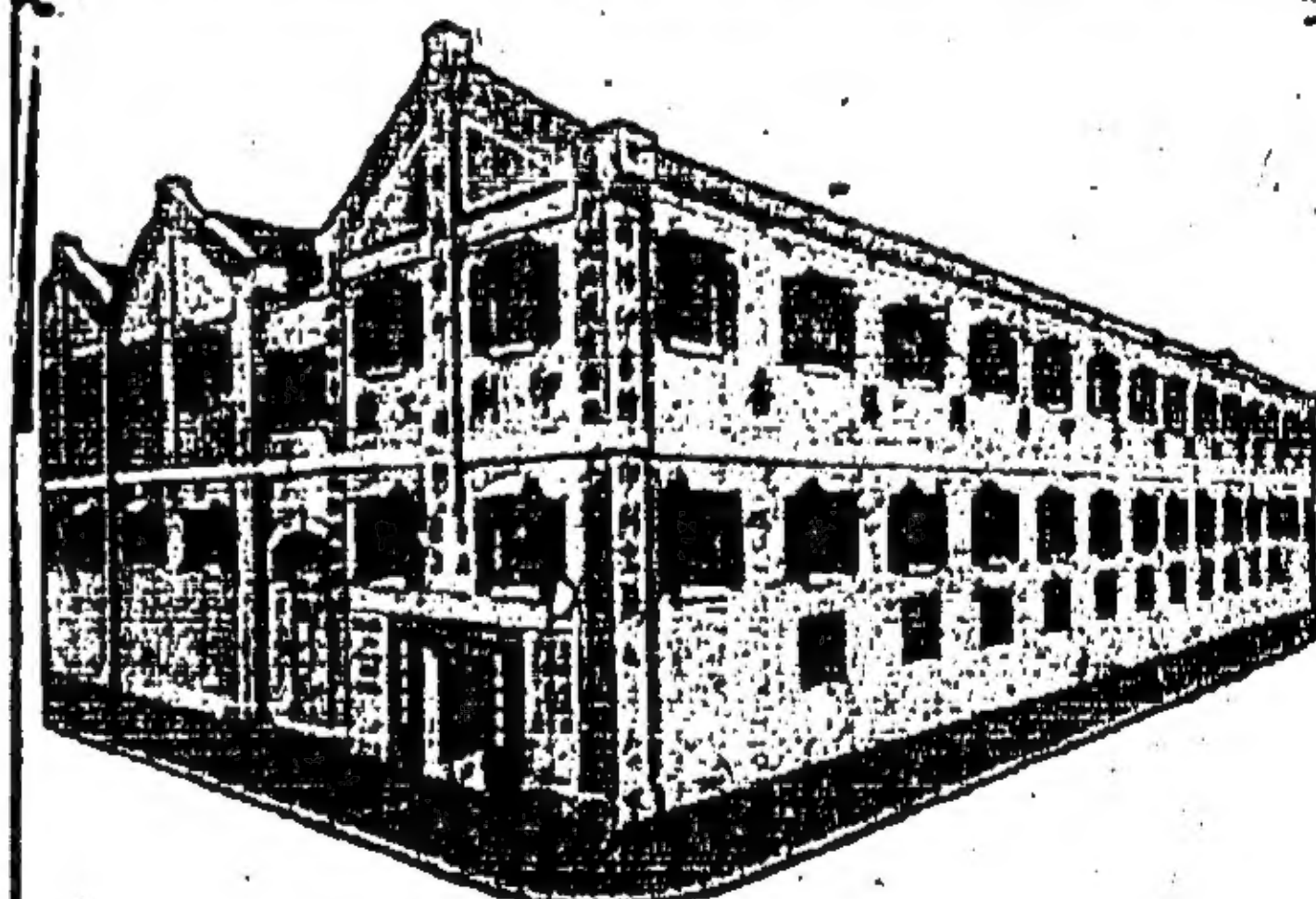
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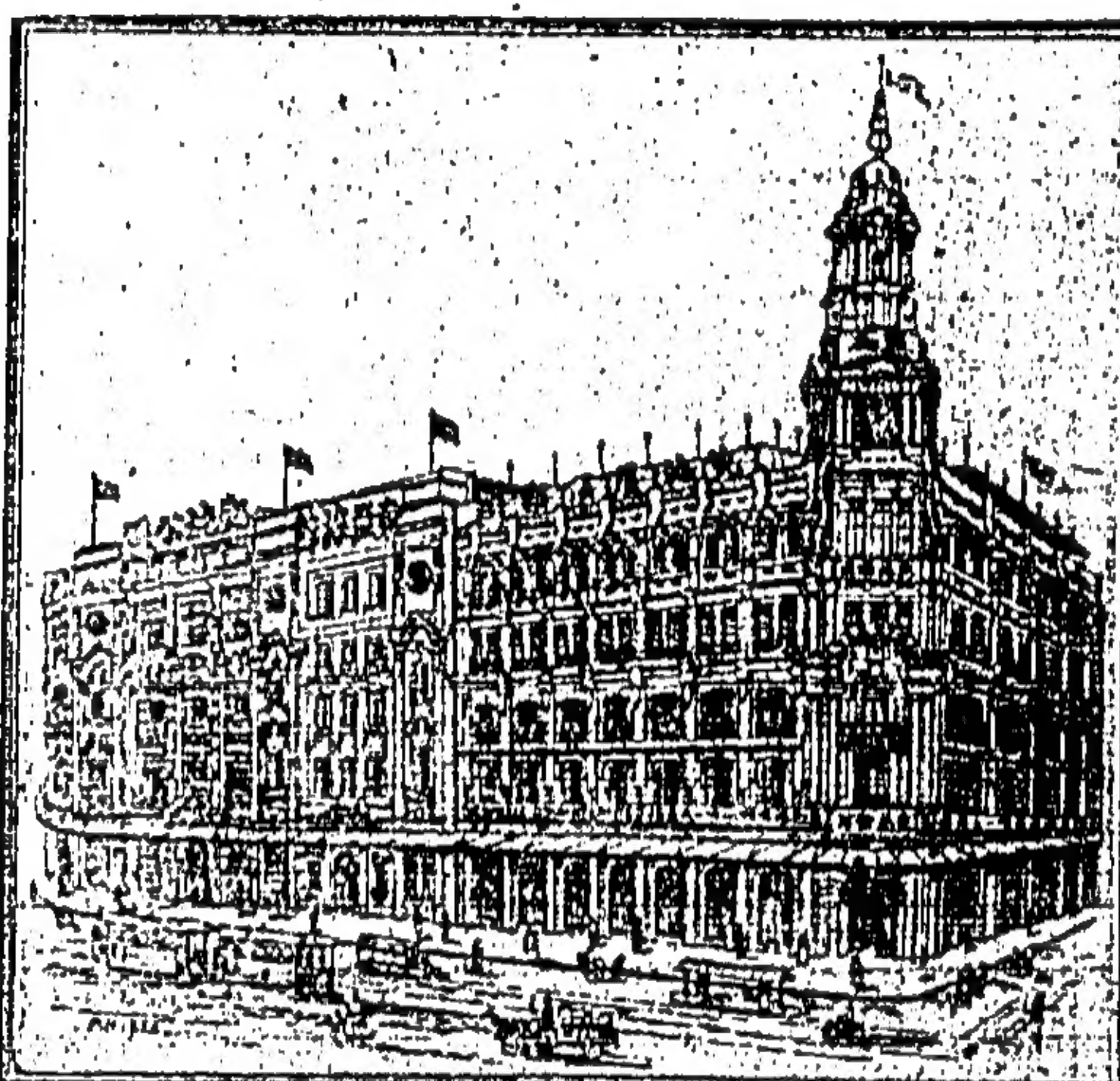
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CAMERA NEWS



NAVAL DANCE.—On the evening of December 26, the officers and men of the H. M. S. Durban gave a farewell dance to Shanghai friends at the Union Jack Club. Everything went with a swing, a host of charming ladies entertained the men, and dancing went on till the wee sma' hours. The day after the dance H. M. S. Durban sailed from Shanghai, and it will be long before the memory of that enjoyable evening fades from the minds of all who attended.



NEW "SINCERE" BUILDING.—The Sincere Co., Ltd., owners of the big department store in Nanking Road, Shanghai, celebrated their silver jubilee on Friday, and to mark this happy day they issued invitations to all their customers and friends to attend the festivities in their building. Over 50,000 people flocked to the premises. The store, with its new additions and alterations, is depicted here.



"HUMAN FLY."—H. A. Gardner does a few "human fly" stunts at dizzy heights on a new hotel in Atlanta. That black streak below is a line of speeding motor cars.



CARICATURED.—This is now Henry Major, Hungarian caricaturist, sees President Coolidge. He is just completing this clay bust of him. It will be exhibited in New York along with other work of the artist's.



SHANGHAI WEDDING.—Holy Trinity Cathedral at Shanghai was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Jean Smith Crawford, of Glasgow, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Locksley, of Shanghai. The Very Rev. Dean Symons performed the ceremony. Above is the wedding group.



THE AMERICA CUP.—Sir Thomas Lipton (left) has selected Amelia Jarvis Sr. (right), now serving a six-months sentence on the Toronto prison farm, to command his yacht in the 1925 races off Sandy Hook. Jarvis, an old crone of Sir Thomas, was convicted for conspiracy to defraud the province in a bond sale. Sir Thomas, however, does not believe his friend is guilty.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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Banks.	
H.K. & S. Bank (London)	1200
Chartered Bank	2139
Mercantile Bank A & B	221
Mercantile Bank C	2294
P. & O. Bank	2134
Bank of E. Asia	211
Marine Insurance.	
Canton	755
China Underwriters	230
North China	140
Union	260
Yantai	404
Fire Insurance.	
China Fire	180
H.K. Fire	715
Shipping.	
Deutsche	55
H.K. Steamboats	384
H.K. Tug	430
Indes (Prof.)	38
Indes Def. Lon/Reg.	120
Indes Def. H.K. Reg.	120
Shells	85
Forries	133
Water-works	184
Oriental Navigation	255
Docks.	
China Docks	80
Malabar	41
Mining.	
Benquet Concol	234
Kellan	70
Langkai Combined	23
Shal Explor. New Issue	54
Shells	3
Trunks	55
Ural Caspian	55
Land, Hotels & Buildings.	
H.K. Hotels (cum rta.)	18
Do. (New) Prom.	174
H.K. Developments	90
H.K. Lands	108
H.K. Realty	21
H.K. Territories	34
Humphreys Estate	22
Princes Bldg.	150
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons	12
Oriental	30
Shanghai Cottons Old	60
Shanghai Cottons New	33
Miscellaneous.	
Canton Iron	634
Cement (cum rta.)	194
Do. (New) Prom.	89
Do. (Com.)	284
China Light Old	19
Do. New	12
Do. (Com.)	25
China Providents Old	163
Do. New	880
Constructions	84
Dairy Farms	264
Der A Wing (f.p.)	10
Electric H.K. Old	44
Electric Macao	42
Hongkong Ropes Old	19
H.K. Ropes (New) From	10
Ropes (Combined)	58
Hongkong Tramways	534
Lane Crawford	19
Mackintosh	224
Peak Trams Old	26
Peak Trams New	104
Shinco	134
Taxis	2
Watsons Old	23
Wm. Powell	14
Nanyang Tob.	15
China Buses	114

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Anka M.	N.Y.K.	Yokohama	10th Jan.
Kwong	J.M.O.	Swatow	10th
Hailong	D.L. & Co.	Foochow	20th
Namang	J.M.O.	Manila	20th
Laiang	P.O.	Calcutta	20th
Taka	P.O.	Calcutta	20th
Titan	B.S.	Glasgow	20th
Onka M.	N.Y.K.	Rangoon	21st
Aki M.	N.Y.K.	Manila	21st
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Sheng M.	N.Y.K.	Cebu	21st
Stella	P.O.	Hankow	22nd
Foochow	J.M.O.	Shanghai	22nd

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Em. of Australia	O.P. & L.	Yokohama	26th Jan.
Benavon	B.L.	Singapore	26th
Patriot	B.S.	Shanghai	3rd Feb.

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Storage	Claims	Examine
Hanover	A.O.L.	Kowloon	Jan. 23	Jan. 21	Tues. & Fri.
Morinos	B.A.	Holt's	Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Tues. & Fri.
Olderick	J.O.L.	Kowloon	Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Tues. & Fri.
Yuan Ta	N.V.O.	Kowloon	Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Tues. & Fri.
Ke Compair	B.S.	Holt's	Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Tues. & Fri.
Shi-yu M.	T.K.	Kowloon	Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Tues. & Fri.
Pawnee	D.O.	Kowloon	Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Tues. & Fri.

Steamers' Movements.

Titan for Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow 16th inst. for this port and due here on 19th. Vessel will be deep-towed at 4 p.m. on 20th Jan. Tait-yin for Pacific ports 16th inst. for this port and is due here on 19th. Calhoun arrived at New York on 15th inst.

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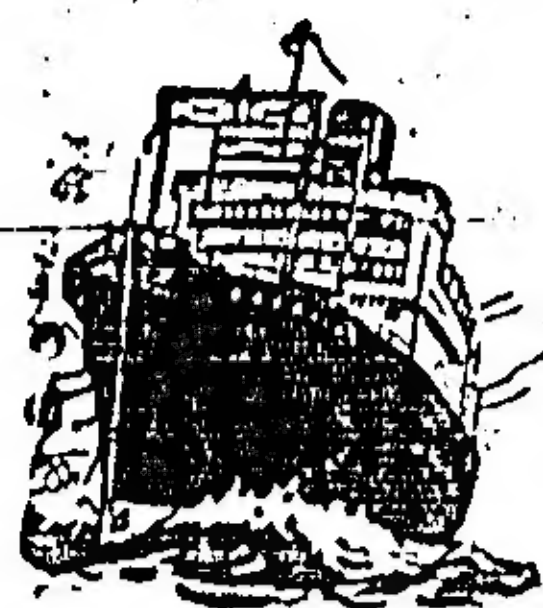
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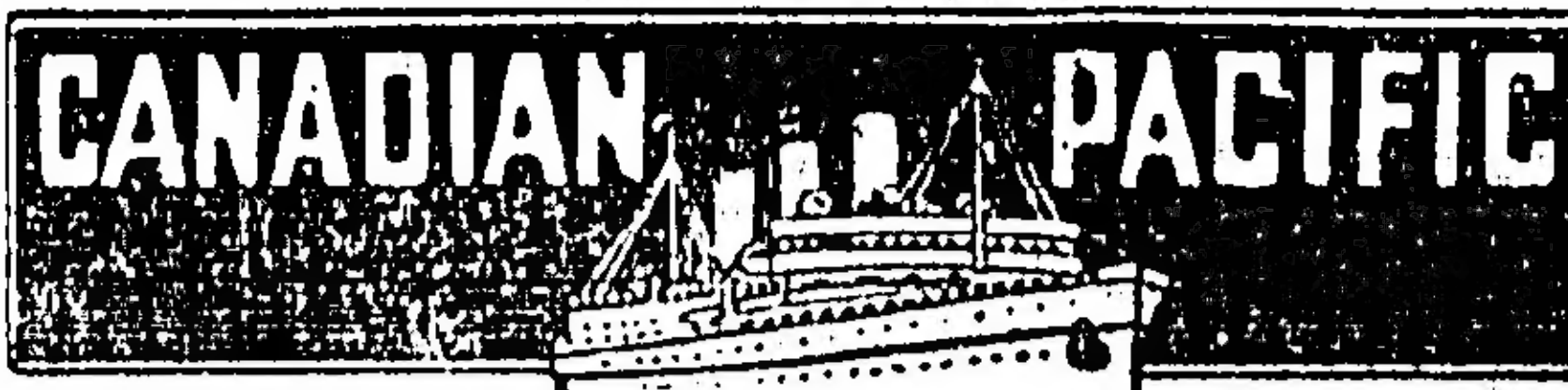
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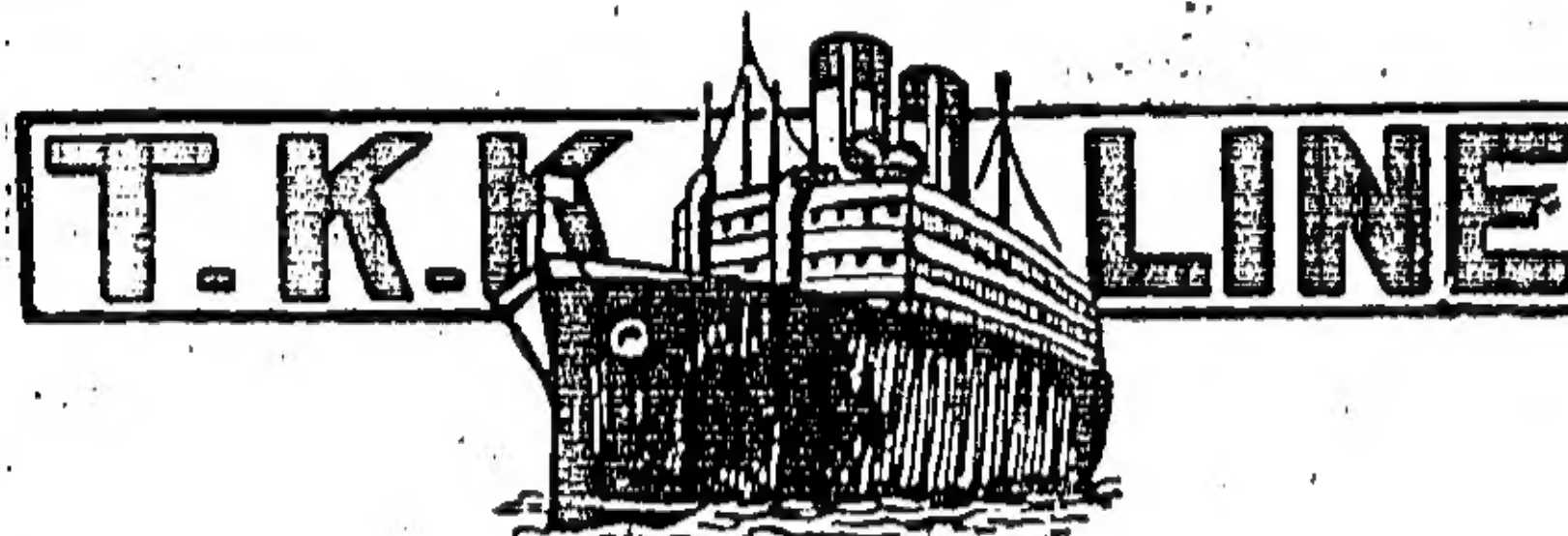
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TITAN	20th Jan.	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
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PATROCLUS	5th Feb.	for Shanghai
SARPEDON	27th Jan.	for Singapore, Marseilles & London
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AGENTS.

WAR IN THE NORTH.

SERIOUS FIGHTING.

Shanghai, January 17.—Thous-
ands of Fengtien troops are
reported to be arriving at Nanking
daily; also a regiment of Russians
has arrived. Lu Yung-hsiang is
reported to be marching troops
overland to Lungtan, which is
twelve miles from Nanking.

The papers are giving prom-
inence to the conditions of eleven
thousand interned soldiers herded
together in a confined space, sur-
rounded by barbed wire, in the
poorest huts, on muddy ground, and
being given some bread and rice but
no meat. The North China Daily
News states that the men up to the
present have behaved well under
abominable conditions. If their
patience became exhausted and
they tried to break out the barriers
would go down like packbread.

It is understood that the Chinese
Chamber of Commerce has now
decided to charter five steamers to
transport the interned men to
Tsingtao. The first steamer is
expected to sail to-morrow.

Opposing Troops In Conflict.

It is reported that Lu
Yung-hsiang's troops clashed
with a force of Chi Hsieh-
yuan's troops near Chinkiang
yesterday afternoon. Two armies
have commenced fighting. About
fifteen thousand men are engaged.
The fighting is serious.

Troops Leave for Tsingtao.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.—The
first contingent of four
thousand interned troops have de-
parted for Tsingtao. The British
steamer Talma, under the supervi-
sion of Settlement foreign police
officers is accompanying to-mor-
row the Russian steamer An-
trachan which will take an addi-
tional four thousand, and the
Japanese steamer Bunmei Maru
will take two thousand. It is ex-
pected that all will have departed
by Tuesday.—Our Own Corre-
spondent.

American Sailors Landed.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.—It is un-
derstood that owing to the alleged
overbearing attitude of the Feng-
tien soldiers at Nanking and their
rude treatment of foreigners, a
detachment of American sailors
has been landed.

Interned Soldiers Transferred.

Shanghai, January 18.—The
first batch of disarmed interned
soldiers who are being shipped
from Shanghai to Tsingtao to-
day number five thousand. Another
two thousand will go to-night and
the balance of twelve thousand
to-morrow.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.—Wu Kuang-
hsin, the War Minister arrived at
Peking yesterday. It is un-
derstood that he is going to Nanking
in order to discuss with Lu Yung-
hsiang the military situation at
Kiangsu.—Reuter

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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January.

Optional cargo will be landed
unless notice has been given prior
to steamer's arrival.
All broken, chafed, and
damaged goods are to be left in
the Godown, where they will be
examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays, between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and noon within the
free storage period.

No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the
23rd. Jan., 1925 will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 5th.
February, 1925 or they will not be
recognised.

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17th. January, 1925.

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ture, and take immediate delivery
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Godown, where all cargo impeding
immediate discharge will be land-
ed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on
cargo remaining undelivered
after Friday, 23rd. January
1925.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages will be landed into the
Company's Godown, where same
will be examined on Thursday,
22nd. January, 1925, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised
after goods have left the steamer
or Godown, and none will be
entertained if presented later
than three weeks after arrival
of steamer.

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will be effected.

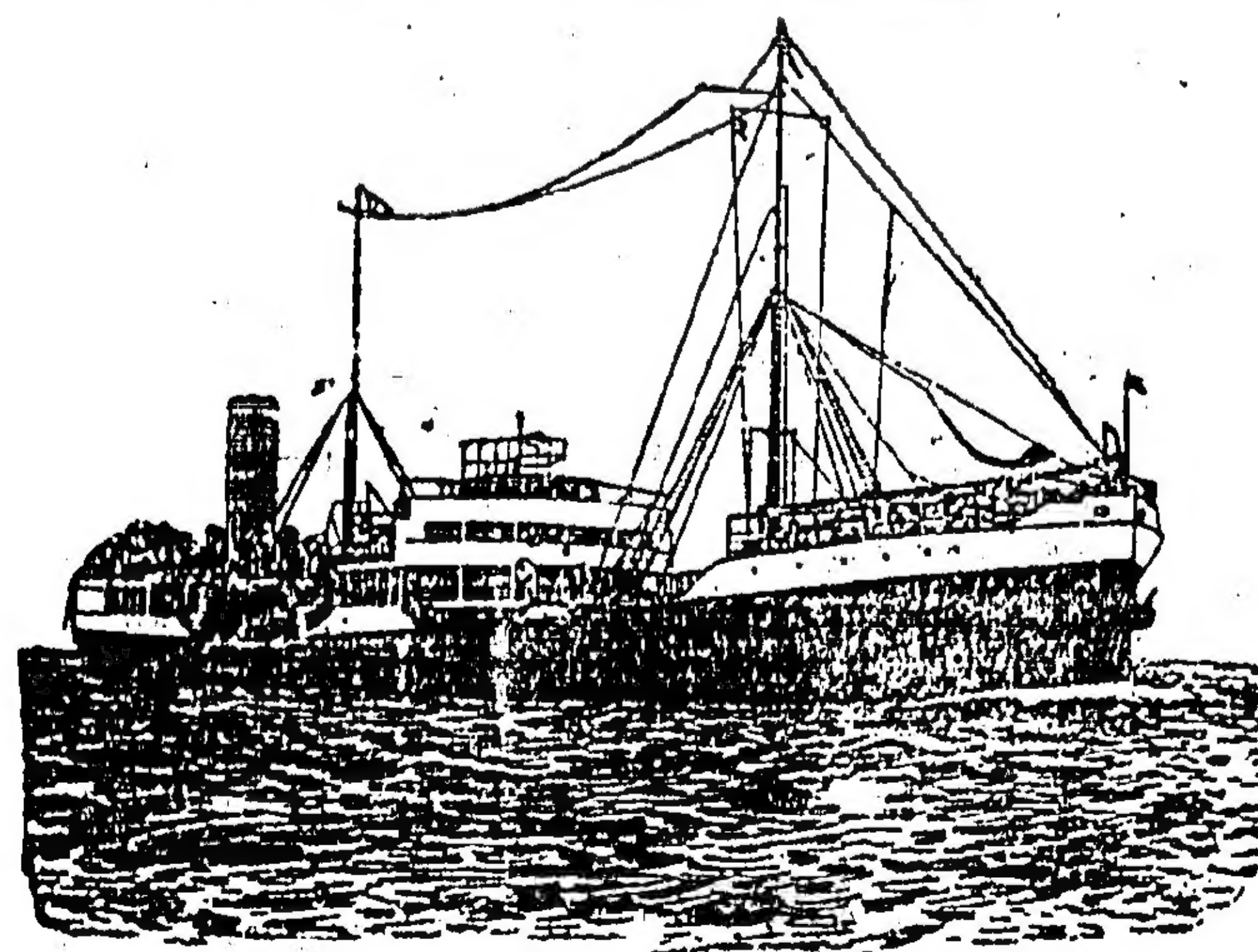
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
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KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan. noon	Mar., L'd., R'dam, Hull, A'werp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
DOP GOIA	8,083	8th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
HALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SOUHAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANUVA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGOGA	6,854	16th May	Marseilles & London
BORFA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

PARADA	6,949	20th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	5th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
VILAWA	8,500	16th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ALBANS	4,500	4th Feb.	S'pore, S'kan, Thursday Is.
WANDA	6,956	28th Feb.	Townsville, B'bane, S'ney
PAFURA	6,000	1st Apr.	and Melbourne.

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SAKA JA	6,949	20th Jan. D.L.	Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
VILAWA	8,500	24th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,963	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
HALWA	8,500	4th Feb.	Kobe
WANDA	6,956	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
HALWA	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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GLENIFFER	12th Feb.	GLENDEG	28th Jan.
GLENHOGLE	19th Feb.	GLENHIEL	15th Feb.
GLENSHANE	10th March.	GLENHIEL	15th Feb.

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OHANTILLY	18th Dec.	21st Jan.	15th Feb. "
PORTHOS	1st Jan.	2nd Feb.	1st Mar. "
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KITANO MARU	Wednesday, 28th Jan. at 11 a.m.
HARUNA MARU	Wednesday, 11th Feb. at 11 a.m.
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DURBAN MARU	Middle of March.
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.	
LIMA MARU	Sunday, 8th Feb.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
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MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 18th Feb.
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STAO via S'ow & S'hai	Fooshing	Thurs. 22nd Jan. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Kingsing	Fri. 23rd Jan. at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Sulsang	Fri. 23rd Jan. at 5 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Sun. 25th Jan. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chaksang	Mon. 26th Jan. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Wed. 28th Jan. at noon.
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